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SUBJECT: WHEREABOUTS AND WELFARE OF AMCITS

REF: A) KINSHASA 5350, B) STATE 127170

1. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR VECCHI AT LUANDA HAS NOT BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MFA FOR FOUR DAYS. MFA, THEREFORE, NOT IN POSITION TO CONFIRM REF A REPORT WHICH PUTS ANDERSON AND MAUGHLIN IN ITALIAN HANDS AT LUANDA. MFA RECHECKING AND WILL LET US KNOW AFTER TALKING TO AMBASSADOR VECCHI.

2. CONCERNING ACKER AND GRILLO (REF B), MFA (RACHELE, SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA) WILL ASK VECCHI TO MAKE INQUIRIES. HOWEVER, VECCHI HAS ALREADY REPORTED HIS BELIEF THAT THE AMERICANS, BRITISH AND SOUTH AFRICAN MERCENARIES, WHO (ACCORDING TO NETO SPEECH) REFUSED REBEL INVITATIONS TO LEAVE PRISON AND FIGHT AGAINST GOA, HAVE "EARNED THEMSELVES GOOD CONDUCT CITATIONS FOR THEIR WISE DECISION" AND ARE IN GOOD SHAPE, AT LEAST RELATIVELY. GARDNER

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